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For: OPTICAL RECEPTACLE ADAPTED FOR

CONNECTION TO AN OPTICAL PLUG (as amended)

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-13 and 15-19 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims in this Response.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)